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1. WE MET WITH RUTH ON OCTOBER 24 TO CONVEY THE POINTS CONTAINED REFTEL A, LEAVING A TEXT WITH HIM BASED ON PARAS 2-9. RUTH THANKED US FOR THE PAPER AND SAID THE FRG WOULD EXAMINE IT VERY CAREFULLY. HE SAID HE WAS HOPEFUL THE FRG COULD GIVE US A CONSIDERED RESPONSE EITHER ON OCTOBER 28 OR 29.

2. RUTH ADVISED US FURTHER THAT HE HAS ALREADY INSTRUCTED THE FRG NATO REP TO DISCUSS BILATERALLY A PROPOSED FIX TO THE FINAL SENTENCE OF PARA 5 OF THE DRAFT GUIDANCE (PARA 3, REFTEL B). RUTH EMPHASIZED TO US THAT THE PROPOSED WORDING SET FORTH BELOW IS
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FOR A WORKING LEVEL DISCUSSION. THE CHANGE TO BE

SUGGESTED WOULD RESULT IN THE FOLLOWING SENTENCE
(FRG FIX IN PARENTHESES):

"IF FURTHER PRESSED CONCERNING NON-US ALLIED
EQUIPMENT, THE ALLIES SHOULD MAKE CLEAR
(THAT THE NATO OFFER CONCERNS EXCLUSIVELY THAT
PORTION OF THE US EQUIPMENT IN CENTRAL EUROPE
WHICH IS SPECIFIED IN THE OFFER AND) THAT NON-US
ALLIED EQUIPMENT IS NOT PART OF THE NATO OFFER."

3. AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE DISCUSSION, RUTH LEFT
WITH THE US PAPER TO BEGIN CONSULTATIONS WITH AMB.
ROTH.
HILLENBRAND

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